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New DIVISIONAL Patent Application

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: PLASMA REACTOR FOR THE

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- 1. Copy of 21 Page Appln., including 15 Claims and a 1 Pg. Abstract, as originally filed in parent application;
- 2. 5 Sheets of Drawings, Figs. 1-14 (as filed in parent application);
- 3. Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (as filed in parent application);
 - 4. Preliminary Amendment;
- Copies of Pages 1 and 18-20, with indicated revisions;
- 6. Check Amt. \$710.00 No. 3544 (Basic Filing Fee Lg. Entity).

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This application is a DIVISIONAL APPLICATION of U.S. Serial No. 09/401,158, filed September 22, 1999, which has been allowed.

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